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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Mills Atty. Dkt.: 2560-0479
 Appln. No.: 10/710,723 Group Art: 3745
 Filing Date: July 30, 2004 Examiner: Nguyen, Ninh
 Title: Mitigation Of Unsteady Peak Fan Blade And Disc
 Stresses In Turbofan Engines Through The Use Of Flow
 Control Devices To Stabilize Boundary Layer Date: August 9, 2006
 Characteristics

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

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 Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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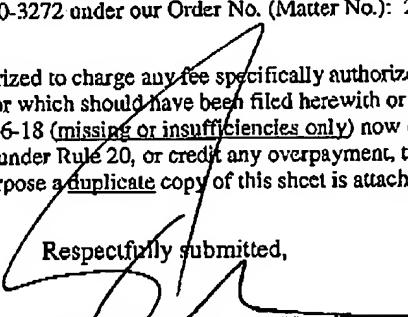
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| 2. Independent Claims | Minus # Paid For | = | X \$200 / \$100 = + |
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| 4. Original due date: May 9, 2006 | | | |
| 5. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee | 1 mo. 2 mos. 3 mos. 4 mos. | \$120 / \$60 = \$450 / \$225 = \$1020 / \$510 = \$1590 / \$795 = | +1020 |
| 6. Petition Fee | | \$130 | + |
| 7. Other fee for | | | + |
| 8. Total Fee Enclosed: | | | \$1020 |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the total fee to our Deposit Account No.: 50-3272 under our Order No. (Matter No.): 2560-0479 | | | |

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